



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Shusuke et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/688,837**

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FOR: **PIN CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING MEMBERS BY PIN**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **May 6, 2002**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-10, drawn to a floating type brake disc assembly having a pin connection structure; and Group (II), Claims 11-20, drawn to a method of connecting a floating type brake disc assembly by pins.

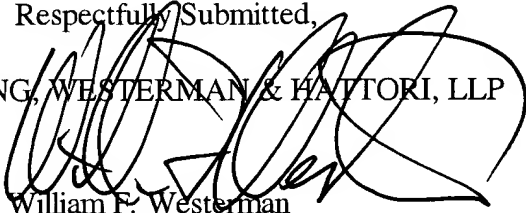
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-10 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully Submitted,

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